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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PIPE RESTORATION  
TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, a Nevada  
Limited Liability Company; ACE  
DURAFLO SYSTEMS, LLC, a Nevada  
Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FLORIDA DRAIN-LINING  
SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Florida Limited  
Liability Company; RONALD  
CODDINGTON, an individual; and  
DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:23-cv-00237-FWS-DFM

Judge: The Hon. Fred W. Slaughter

**JUDGMENT [42] [43]**

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## **JUDGMENT**

Plaintiffs Pipe Restoration Technologies, LLC (“PRT”) and ACE Duraflo Systems, LLC (“ACE,” together with PRT, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendants Ronald Coddington and Florida Drain-Lining Solutions, LLC (“FDLS,” together with Coddington, “Defendants”) have entered into a Stipulation for Entry of Judgment [42] [43] (the “Stipulation”) and have filed the Stipulation herein.

Therefore, in light of the Stipulation, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, AND JUDGMENT IS ENTERED** in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants as follows:

1. Defendants have infringed the following copyrights and trademarks owned by Plaintiffs:

- a. ACE DURAFLOR® (Reg. No. 2,484,383);
- b. EPIPE® (Reg. No. 3,166,746);
- c. EPIPE® (Reg. No. 3,410,670);
- d. ELINER® (Reg. No. 3,442,802);
- e. LEADSMART® (Reg. No. 5,160,560);
- f. LEADSMART® with design (Reg. No. 5,354,763);
- g. VA1360783 for an image of a “copper pipe with clamp”;
- h. VA227985 for an image of a “coated copper pipe”; and
- i. TX0006361732 for the content of ACE’s website.

2. Defendants have engaged in false advertising, including by:

- a. Referencing Plaintiffs’ patents throughout FDLS’ website;
- b. Including numerous testimonials and case studies on FDLS’ website that have nothing to do with FDLS and are actually related to projects completed by Plaintiffs or Plaintiffs’ licensees;
- c. Falsely representing that FDLS has a registered trademark by including an “®” at the end of “Florida Drain-Lining Solutions, LLC”; and
- d. Falsely representing that FDLS has various approvals and certifications

1 for its process, such as NSF certification, when the approvals and certifications  
2 relate to Plaintiffs' business and processes and do not apply to FDLS' business,  
3 products or services.

4 3. Defendants shall pay Plaintiffs the amount stated in the Settlement  
5 Agreement executed by them with respect to this matter, and in the manner stated in  
6 such Agreement;

7 4. Defendants, and anyone acting with or for Defendants, are hereby  
8 permanently enjoined from (a) using any of Plaintiffs' trademarks identified above,  
9 or any trademarks that are confusingly similar thereto, (b) copying or otherwise  
10 using any of Plaintiffs' copyrighted materials, (c) taking any of the actions or  
11 making any of the representations described in Paragraph 2 above, and (d) otherwise  
12 stating or implying that Defendants are affiliated with Plaintiffs;<sup>1</sup>

13 5. Plaintiffs' Third Claim for Relief for Counterfeiting is dismissed with  
14 prejudice; and,

15 6. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees.

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17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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20 Dated: March 19, 2024



Hon. Fred W. Slaughter  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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26 <sup>1</sup> This Judgement does not apply to, affect or modify the existing franchise relationship  
27 between ACE Duraflo Systems, LLC and Florida Pipe-Lining Solutions, LLC, ("FPLS")  
28 or the agreements relating thereto between those parties, and Coddington shall have the  
right and authority to act on behalf of FPLS in connection therewith.